

### Abstract of the Disclosure

A multi-information-character, surveillance imaging system and method employing a plural-imager, assembly of surveillance imagers including (a) an optical, daytime, color imager, (b) an optical, nighttime, light-intensified, black-and-white  
5 imager, and (c) a thermal imager, and featuring a pair of side-by side adjacent, readily co-viewable, video image display structures. One of these display structures is dedicated to the presentation of thermal imagery, and other is selectively and changeably dedicatable, at any time, to any one alone of the three system imagers. Interconnect structure, including a user-operable controller, operatively and communicatively interconnects the  
10 imagers and the display structures in a manner permitting selective user switching of communication between the “other” display structure and one or another of the daytime, nighttime and thermal imagers.